

HERE'S A NEW ONE

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be the only person who if he saw something yellow in the distance and was told it was a buttercup, would be disappointed if he found it was only a guinea.

London requires some women to act as sanitary inspectors, is the opinion of Dr. Currier, medical officer for Poplar. With the help of efficient women working among the poor he thinks epidemics might be nipped in the bud. Glasgow already has six women inspectors, who are doing an admirable work.

The Empress Frederick of Germany has intimated through Count Beckendorff that it is her intention to contribute fifty guineas to the Morell Mackenzie memorial fund. It has been determined that the memorial shall take the form of the extension of the throat hospital, Golden square, to be called the Morell Mackenzie wing.

English dealers in toys are rejoicing mildly over the boom which has been given to the doll trade by the discovery of the 150 dolls with which Queen Victoria whiled away her childhood hours. These toys had been gradually going out of fashion. Now they are more popular than ever, and large doll families are in order.

There are today more than 20,000 women in the United States earning a living by professional and personal service outside that of mechanical labor or work in the shops, in the practice of law and medicine, the teaching of music and art, literature and science, and in clerical work of different kinds in government and other official places.

At a recent matriculation examination at the University of Bucharest twenty-seven female students proved successful, as compared with 255 males; at Jassy the numbers who presented themselves were eighty-two males and only twenty-six females, and only one failed to satisfy the examiners, whereas out of the eighty-two males twenty-eight were rejected.

MISS SHELDON'S VISIT.

She Will Exhibit Contributions to the Woman's Exchange at the Morton.

The Woman's Exchange of Buffalo, N. Y., will hold an exhibition of work done by its contributors from all parts of the country in the parlors of the Morton house next Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 until 5. Among the display will be some work done in Michigan. Miss Grace Carson Sheldon, who is the organizer and competent manager of this, her personal exchange, is at present the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hughes of this city. She is a Press club woman in her native city, and also a writer for cosmopolitan papers and magazines, as well as the publisher of a book of travel entitled "As We Saw It '90," which has had a large sale.

Miss Sheldon has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of her sale.

MRS. GIDDINGS' "TWENTY."

They Sing and Play for Sweet St. Cecilia's Sake.

Mrs. Giddings' twenty of the St. Cecilia's gave a pleasant musical at the home of Mrs. C. W. Calkins last Thursday evening. The program was carefully arranged and well rendered. Those taking part were Mrs. C. W. Calkins, Miss Anna Calkins, Mrs. Geo. G. Briggs and Mrs. Fred Clark. The women were assisted by Mr. Davis, for some time past, has been one of the noted Janushek company. His selections were much appreciated by the audience. One of the features of the evening was the song, "The Wink of His Bonnie Blue Eyes," sung by Mrs. Calkins and composed by Mrs. Briggs, who also played the accompaniment. The St. Cecilia's are gradually but surely getting the money to pay for their new building.

Reception for Mrs. Gilbert.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Nelson W. Northrop gave a reception at the spacious mansion, corner of Cherry street and Paria avenue, in honor of Mrs. Gilbert, who has been her guest. Mrs. Gilbert is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Gilbert of Indianapolis, who was formerly pastor of the Division Street M. E. church of this city, and therefore was enabled to meet a host of warm friends. Guests were received from 3 until 5 o'clock, after which tea was served. Though somewhat informal, the reception was a dress affair, and nearly 100 guests were present. Mrs. Northrop was assisted by a number of prominent women of the Division street church.

Art Association's Studies.

A blonde farmer girl with a very pretty face and a pan of eggs resting elegantly on her hip formed the subject for study at the Art association's rooms Tuesday evening. There is a tendency to pencil work and wash drawings instead of charcoal, which was formerly almost entirely the medium for evening study, but students find that in the pencil they have a medium well suited to rapid work. "Hepose" is the subject for illustration November 23.

Mrs. Fitch's Party.

Mrs. C. L. Fitch, wife of Clerk Fitch of the United States circuit court, gave a party at her residence, No. 55 North Union street, Tuesday afternoon. After cards an elaborate lunch

consisted of oyster patties, salad, coffee, etc., was served. Some thirty-six women, principally residents on the hill, were there. Mrs. O. F. Giddens enjoyed the honor of carrying off the first prize.

Prof. Colwell's Recent Recital.

Prof. C. N. Colwell's last pupils' recital at the Park Congregational church, was another success added to his already long list. On this occasion the performers were Mrs. W. E. Borst, pianist; Miss Stella Kromer, pianist; and Mrs. Reuben Petersen, contralto. As usual, Mrs. Petersen sang with true artistic feeling. Miss Kromer gave a surprising exposition of her ability, and Mrs. Borst played the Mendelssohn Concerto in a manner that might be considered even an improvement on her excellent rendition of the same piece some time ago. In this selection Prof. Colwell performed the orchestral accompaniment on the grand organ.

Pedro Still in Its Prime.

A number of the prominent women of Henry street met at the home of Mrs. Henry Frick Wednesday evening and organized a Pedro club. The organizers were Mrs. Henry Frick, Mrs. Charles Meech, Mrs. J. M. Wolcott and Mrs. Ward.

The old Eighth Ward Pedro club, which has proven such a success during several seasons past, has again begun on its winter campaign. The club and several invited guests were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus K. Hatch at her home, No. 133 Summer street, on Thursday evening.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The Rev. Washington Gardner of Albion will lecture on "Assault on 'Chautauque'" at the Division Street M. E. Church, November 22. The proceeds will be devoted to the Plainfield Avenue M. E. church parsonage fund.

The young women of the Trinity Episcopal church society gave a pleasant "coffee" at the residence of Gen. William P. Innes, at the corner of Lafayette and Lyon streets, Friday afternoon.

Amateur Theatricals.

Miss Lena Schneider of Cass street was surprised Thursday evening by the Misses Minnie and Emma Maunders and a host of friends. They also gave an exhibition of home talent, presenting the farce, "Bachelor and Servant." The names of those taking part in the entertainment are Ella and Katie Schutte, Victoria Withey, Minnie Reynolds and Florie Bunnell.

Potpourri Club.

The name of the club lately organized and known as the "Young Married People's club" has been changed to the "Potpourri club," the principal reason for the change being that the first name was too long. The members assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge Bundy Friday evening and enjoyed a "cobweb party."

"Gondoliers" to be Given.

Tuesday evening last the first rehearsal for "The Gondoliers" was held at the studio of Ora Pearson, who will act as musical director. About forty enthusiastic participants were there. The cast has not been fully decided on, but it is understood that Mrs. Minnie Nichols, Mr. Alva Curry and Dr. D. R. Freeman will take three of the leading parts.

Old Fashioned Hop.

Last evening the Pythian sisters gave an old fashioned hop at K. of P. hall, No. 615 South Division street. Through fourteen delightful numbers the Sir Knights and their wives glided to good music. Beside their good time, the women netted a fair sum for the cause of Pythianism.

St. Cecilia Spoons.

The members of the St. Cecilia society declare that everyone should possess one of the only original St. Cecilia souvenir spoons now on sale. They are emblematic of the society, the handle representing its guardian saint, and the bowl containing a representation of the contemplated building.

Complimentary Performance.

Thursday evening Miss Mamie Jeffords and Miss Alice Raymond tendered a complimentary recital to a large number of their friends interested in local and physical culture. Both young women evinced marked ability and furnished a delightful evening.

Entertained by Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. John C. Buchanan entertained the Baptist Missionary society at her home on Fulton street Friday afternoon. A very enjoyable program was rendered, after which tea was served.

Persons Out of the City.

Miss Anna Dunn, who went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, about eight weeks ago, writes that her health is rapidly improving.

Fred J. Adams is spending Sunday in Detroit.

Frank Hamlin is taking a rest with Detroit friends. He will visit Mt. Clemens, and it is understood that he will bring home a wife.

Mrs. Bertha Mehennick, of Scribner street, is visiting Mrs. Eugene Gray, at Muskegon.

Mrs. W. B. Weston is enjoying herself at South Bend, Indiana.

Sam D. Clay will go to Washington this week. A1 through the campaign he has been stumping for Cleveland in

Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, and expects to get his reward in about six months.

Miss Mamie Jeffords is spending a few days with friends in Kalamazoo.

Ed Salter, manager of the Ole Olson company, has been called to Detroit by the serious illness of his mother.

George Verbeck, for several years bookkeeper for Spruill & McGurran, has gone to Chicago where he will engage in business for himself.

The Hon. D. A. Blodgett has left for New York, where he will spend several weeks.

Edward Moore and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sprout, have left for a four weeks visit in Buffalo, Albany and New York city.

Willie Watson Mead has left the city for Philadelphia, to resume his studies.

A. Hanish has gone to Cincinnati, to engage in business.

Miss Mabel Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Averill, has gone east to visit relatives and friends. She is now in Lockport, N. Y., and expects before returning to visit Medina, Palmyra, Syracuse and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtiss are making an extended tour of the west.

Dr. Stephenson is visiting friends in Pennsylvania and Southern Ohio.

Miss Grace Chapman and mother are spending six weeks in the Cream City.

Henry Post has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Royal, a former teacher in the public schools, has accepted a position in the Denver schools and will soon take up her residence in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith and daughter, Miss Blossom, have gone to the Pacific coast, where they will probably remain for the next eight months. Miss Smith's health has been so poor that she has been obliged to give up her music.

L. T. Wilmarth is away on a business trip to Peoria and Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Jamison are very much pleased with their new home in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jamison's health is improving.

Mr. D. B. Wycoope, formerly of this city, has lately been married and is now living at Mineral Springs, Col.

George W. Hart is making a business trip through Southern Ohio.

Miss Kantera of Holland, who has been visiting Miss Vander Suis of Ransom street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Will Thompson of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Herkner.

Persons in the City.

Miss Lizzie Moerdyke of Chicago, daughter of the Rev. Moerdyke, former pastor of the First Reformed church, will spend the winter in this city with Mrs. S. F. Aspinwall of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. James Simonds and daughter, Miss Florence of Georgetown, Colo., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Simonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart of Lyon street. Miss Simonds will spend the winter here, attending school.

Emerson W. Dickinson returned this morning from a fourteen weeks trip through New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Mrs. E. J. Whitney of Grand Rapids is visiting in Kalamazoo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Breeman and other friends.

Miss Lotta Hunt, daughter of Dr. DeForest Hunt, is recovering from a sickness of several weeks.

Miss Ida Crocker of Kalamazoo spent the larger portion of the past week visiting in this city. She was the guest of Miss Dora Morse of No. 757 Fifth avenue.

Duane E. Fox of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. P. V. Fox, of Lyon street.

Mrs. Charles W. Cook is entertaining Miss Maude Howard of Lake Odessa.

Louis Cornelius, lately of Grand Rapids, but now of Chicago, is making an extended visit in this city.

A. J. Barnett has returned from a visit to Colorado.

H. B. Fallas has just recovered from a two weeks illness.

Mrs. W. J. Aldrich of Muskegon is visiting friends here.

The Rev. J. I. Buell, formerly of Grand Rapids and now of Ionia, has been spending nearly all of the past week visiting his friends in this city.

Jay Grebel is confined to his home by illness.

County Treasurer Stebbins is laid up with one of the hardest colds he ever had in his life.

E. E. Studley, late of New York, has taken a position in the law office of Butterfield & Keeney.

The Rev. and Mrs. Levi Master of Kalamazoo spent several days in this city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elvin Swarthout, of No. 147 South Union street.

Miss Belle Munshaw is ill. It is feared that her malady will develop into malarial fever.

Miss Bessie George of Lansing is the guest of Miss Fannie McCrath of Cherry street.

Judge Harlan, who came home from Washington to vote, has returned to the capital.

Miss Anna Hart of the secretary of state's office in Lansing is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Charles H. Searritt of St. Louis is in the city buying furniture for the Scar-

ritt Furniture company, one of the largest concerns in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Hughart have returned from Cincinnati.

Stuart Davis has returned from a five weeks' visit in Denver and other points in Colorado. Andrew J. Barnett has also returned from Colorado.

Enos Putman is home from Dresden for six weeks. He expects to join his family there again, and return with them in April.

Miss Bertha Adams, daughter of the Hon. Dale Adams of Galesburg, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Greene of No. 100 Charles street.

Miss Maude Howard of Lake Odessa is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Cook of Logan street, for a few days.

Dr. Penwarden and wife have returned from Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Penwarden has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lord of Chicago were in the city last week. Mr. Lord is general passenger agent of the Great Northern.

Ursen Sewrey of Barrie, Ont., has moved his family to this city and will make his home here in the future, residing on Hall street.

John McQuowan has returned from Utah, where he went to attend his brother's wedding.

Captain Lampert of Company H has returned home from Pittsburgh. He visited his parents, whom he has not seen for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake of St. Thomas, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Uri Wood of No. 28 North Clinton street.

Judge John W. Stone, formerly of this city, called on friends here last week, while on his way to his home in Houghton.

The Columbian Ball.

For the benefit of St. Mark's hospital will be given at Hartman's hall, Monday evening, November 14. From 8 to 9 o'clock a series of tableaux and dances will be given on the stage. The former will represent "Columbus at the Court of Spain," "Landing of Columbus," and "Columbus' Triumphant Return." The characters will be taken by prominent society ladies and gentlemen, and the costumes have been arranged to actually represent those worn in Columbus' time. The dances, arranged under the direction of Misses Gage and Benedict, will be appropriate to the occasion and entirely new to this city.

Tickets are now for sale by members of committees, and at Eaton & Ly-n's, Palmer, Meech & Co.'s, Scribner's, White & White's, Morton house news stand, and F. H. Seymour's. Also, commencing at 9 a. m. on Monday, at Hartman's hall box offices, Ottawa street, and at the entrance door Monday evening. Box office on Ottawa street, for reservation of seats in gallery will be open at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Persons holding \$2 tickets can exchange for reserved seat tickets without extra charge; those holding \$1.25 and 75 cent gallery tickets will pay 25 cents additional for each seat reserved.

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At the last session of T. J. Van Wormer division, No. 286, B. of L. E., the following motion was made and prevailed: That we extend to the C. & W. M. railroad, through General Manager C. M. Heald, our thanks for furnishing a special train from Grand Rapids to Ionia and return on the occasion of the institution of a new division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

We are showing a beautiful line of sideboards, ranging in price from \$20 to \$200. NELSON, MATTER & CO., 33 to 39 Canal Street.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Our line consists of 25 choice effects distributed among the different grades—We also show the celebrated "Staine's Inlaid," a Linoleum in which the colors extend through the goods to the back, THUS MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO WEAR THEM OUT.

We show many handsome effects in this line, the patterns are an exact counterparts of the English tile and are quite as handsome.

However good the quality, its beauty may be spoiled by laying. Our workmanship is of the best, perfect satisfaction being guaranteed.

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Ladies' Fine Dongola, cloth top, button, patent tip, at..... 1.98
Ladies' Fine Dongola, hand turned, patent tip, at..... 1.98
Men's Fine Calf Dress Shoe, congress, at..... 2.48
Men's Fine Calf Dress Shoe, bala, at..... 2.48
Men's Calf, strictly hand sewed, at..... 2.75
Men's Patent Leather, congress, at..... 2.75
Men's Patent Leather, bala, at..... 2.75

Those goods are all first class in every respect and worth from 35 to 50 per cent more. Our aim in giving you these bargains is not because we want to dispose of some old stock, shelf worn and old style or shoddy goods, which would be dear to you at almost any price. No; we are not closing out our stock or going out of business or changing hands—we are here to stay. Our stock is all new, fresh and stylish and experience has taught us that the only way to succeed is to stand by our friends by giving the people first class goods at the lowest possible price. Come, give us a trial.

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